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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 004, ANNOUNCEMENT  
PY-239

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked diced chicken meat produced from fowl as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Sept. 18. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 22. Deliveries are to be made from Nov. 16 to Nov. 30.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54 kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for frozen cooked diced chicken have been set aside for small business concerns and are indicated by a single asterisk.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-239, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated July 1999, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>. The Electronic Bid Entry System is available for submitting offers at <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes>.

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Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-239, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

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INVITATION : 004

COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN

PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/00 - 11/30/00

001	EAST HARTFORD	CT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	*SET ASIDE
002	LINCOLN	RI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
003	PORT NEWARK	NJ		40,000	*SET ASIDE
004	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	*SET ASIDE
005	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
006	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000	
	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000	
007	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	13,600	
	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	26,400	
008	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
009	LEXINGTON	SC		40,000	*SET ASIDE
010	SMYRNA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
011	GRANITE CITY	IL		80,000	
012	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	
	ELMIRA	MI	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	
013	EAU CLAIRE	WI		40,000	
014	MADISON	WI		40,000	
015	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	*SET ASIDE
016	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		24,000	
	LUBBOCK	TX		16,000	
017	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		40,000	
018	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
019	LUBBOCK	TX		40,000	
020	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	

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021	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	*SET ASIDE
022	DES MOINES	IA		80,000	*SET ASIDE
023	INDEPENDENCE	MO		160,000	
024	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
025	NATIONAL CITY	CA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000	
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000	
026	SACRAMENTO	CA		40,000	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,240,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 1,240,000

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Contracting Officer

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